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Frye Supports Grand Jury Report on City Development Services

Recommendations would improve City services

San Diego, CA- Councilmember Donna Frye has publicly supported a Grand Jury report dealing with how to address problems in the City's Development Services Department. She has requested that the recommendations contained in the report be discussed at an upcoming Land Use & Housing Committee meeting.

"The Grand Jury has obviously spent a great deal of time trying to determine how the City's development services department can be improved." commented Councilmember Frye. "I believe it is the City Council's responsibility to discuss the findings and act on the recommendations."

The Grand Jury report found that "zoning decisions which are inconsistent with community plans are a source of community distrust." The report made a number of recommendations including amending the municipal code to make all Substantial Conformance Review decisions subject to appeal and providing adequate CEQA training for all staff who handle discretionary projects.

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